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In re Application of )

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For: **Method of Supplying and Dispensing )  
Prescribed Medical Supplies )  
through a Web Site Associated with )  
a Medical Care Provider )**

Attorney's Docket No. 4333-003 )

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**Preliminary Amendment**

The following is an amendment filed in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination. If any additional fees are required, the Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefore, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 18-1167.

**In the claims:**

Please amend claims 32-36 as follows: